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March 10, 1921.

Mr. Henry O'Malley,  
1217 L. C. Smith Building,  
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Mr. O'Malley:

The report of the Northern Packing Company is returned herewith because certain very desirable data were not entered therein. The omissions are as follows:

Value of plant, including land, etc.  
Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, etc.  
Value of pack as indicated on page 3 is not shown.

The report may be further criticised in that the locality from which salmon were taken is not indicated.

Instead of showing as wages paid 10 fishermen these two words, "per fish", would it not have been just as easy for the maker of this report to have computed the cost of salmon as obtained from the fishermen and entered the amount in the column for total wages paid. If the Bureau knew the rate he paid per fish, the computation could be made here.

Under "Number of Persons Employed" etc. and after the word "Transporters" the report states "Ship on regular S. S. lines." That is not the information for which that space was provided. It was intended for the entry of men employed as transporters, which, as explained in foot note b includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen. If the crews of the Agram and Josie are not included in the 10 fishermen shown, they should have been entered as transporters with the amount of wages paid them shown in the proper column.

Please have the report completed as above indicated and return it to this office. Please examine critically all reports passing through your office and if they are not complete in all essential particulars, return them to the makers for completion.

Very truly yours,

Wald T. Bower.